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1. EMANUEL, JAMES A. - FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR, WARSAW UNIVERSITY.

2. LECTURE ON BLACK AMERICAN POETRY - A HISTORICAL VIEW;
READINGS FROM HIS OWN POETRY; MEETINGS WITH WRITERS.

3. MARCH 8 - AMERICAN LIBRARY; MARCH 9 - AMERICAN LIBRARY
AND GEORGE CALINESCU INSTITUTE; MARCH 10 WRITERS UNION.

4. FIFTY FOR BOTH LECTURES INCLUDING WRITERS, LITERARY CRITICS,
TRANSLATORS AND MEDIA.

5. (A) G; (B) VG; (C) VG; (D) N/A .

6. EMANUEL IS A VERY POISED, DIRECT, SIMPLE SPEAKER WHO
IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISHES RAPPORT WITH THE AUDIENCE, WHETHER FROM
THE PODIUM OR IN SMALLER DISCUSSIONS. HE IS A COMPETENT CRITIC
OF BLACK LITERATURE IN GENERAL AND HIS OWN POETRY WAS THOROUGHLY
ENJOYED BY THE ROMANIANS WHO HEARD IT. HE WAS ABLE TO ORGANIZE
HIS LECTURE SO AS TO FACILITATE THE JOB OF THE SIMULTANEOUS
TRANSLATOR AND HAS ENOUGH "SIMPLE" POEMS THAT TRANSLATION IS
NOT A MAJOR OBSTACLE. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND PROF EMANUEL TO OTHER
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